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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, RP
SUBJECT: NEW RATTAN EMBARGO

REF: A. STATE 37523 B. MANILA 2713

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DISCUSSED SUBJECT BRIEFLY BY TELEPHONE
FEBRUARY 24 WITH SECRETARY OF TRADE TROADIO QUIAZON IN
SEEKING APPOINTMENT TO CARRY OUT ACTION REQUESTED PARA 3
REF A. AS QUIAZON UNABLE TO GIVE US APPOINTMENT UNTIL NEXT
WEEK, WE STATED THAT RATTAN EMBARGO WAS OF CONCERN TO U.S.
AND EMBASSY WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON TO SEEK
RESCISSION OF EMBARGO. QUIAZON ASKED THAT WE PUT OUR
REPRESENTATION IN WRITING, WHICH WE SHALL DO AND DELIVER
IT TO HIM SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. HE SAID SECRETARY OF NATIONAL
RESOURCES JOSE LEIDO WAS THE OFFICIAL PRIMARILY CONCERNED
ON GOP SIDE AND THAT HE, QUIAZON, WOULD ENDEAVOR TO HAVE
LEIDO AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING WITH US. WE PLAN ALSO TO
DROP A COPY OF OUR LETTER TO QUIAZON ON DEPARTMENT OF
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. QUIAZON SAID RATTAN EMBARGO IS TEMPORARY, WITH, HOWEVER,
INDETERMINATE DURATION, AS GOP OFFICIALS WISH TO EVALUATE
THE SITUATION BEFORE TAKING MORE PERMANENT ACTION. THEIR
CONCERN IS DWINDLING SUPPLY OF RATTAN--QUIAZON SAID "WE
ARE RUNNING SHORT"--AND THE NEED TO EXPLORE WAYS OF

REVERSING THIS SITUATION, INCLUDING "REFORESTATION".

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO ENDEAVOR FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE
DISCUSSION WITH QUIAZON AND LEIDO, AND WILL REPORT AS
SOON AS THAT HAS TRANSPIRED.
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